

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Bernd Disse ) Art Unit: 1618  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/644,333 ) Examiner: Rao Jagadishwar Samala  
Confirmation No. : 6665  
U.S. Filing Date : 8/20/2003  
Title of Invention : Compounds for Treating Inflammatory Diseases  
Atty Docket No. : 01-1196-1-C1

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the September 30, 2011 Final Office Action issued in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action so that the response will be due on or before January 30, 2011. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in connection with this Reply will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. Applicants also petition for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) will also be paid during electronic filing. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply or RCE, authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 will be provided during electronic filing.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.